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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF MARCH 20 JCCIA

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING WEEKLY JOINT CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT (JCCIA) MEETING MARCH 20, LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF) SPOKESMAN COLONEL PHAO BOUNNAPHOL STATED THAT TWO SIDES DISCUSSED PROCEDURES CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM THE TWO NEUTRALIZED CITIES OF VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG AS WELL AS THE ISSUE OF "SPIES" HIDING IN THE TWO CITIES. (COMMENT: VIENTIANE SIDE JCCIA DELEGATE COLONEL LOUNE SISOUNOL LATER INFORMED EMBASSY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE THAT JCCIA UNDERSTANDS EVERY EMBASSY HAS TWO LISTS, ONE OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND A SECOND COMPRISING OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE EMBASSY; HE IMPLIED THAT "SPIES" WERE TO BE FOUND ON THESE LATTER LISTS. LOUNE ADDED THAT TWO SIDES AGREED NOT ARREST EMBASSY PERSONNEL OR SEARCH EMBASSIES, AND THAT IN CASE OF SUSPICION, JCCIA REPS WOULD COOPERATE WITH MIXED POLICE AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES ON INVESTIGATION.)

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2. PHAO STATED JCCIA HAD AGREED THAT JOINT POLICE SHOULD

EXERCISE POLICE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OF WATTAY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THAT JCCIA SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEUTRALIZATION AND MIXED POLICE WOULD CONDUCT A SURVEY OF THE AIRPORT TO DECIDE WHERE THE JOINT POLICE ELEMENTS SHOULD BE POSITIONED. PHAO ADDED THAT COORDINATION BY TWO SIDES WITH THE JOINT POLICE WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

3. PHAO SAID PGNU HAD DECIDED THAT THE JCCIA REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE ALREADY IN THE SOUTH ON REFUGEE MATTERS SHOULD COOPERATE WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND POLICE WHO ARE INVESTIGATING THE RECENT ASSASSINATION OF CHAMPASSAK DEPUTY PROVINCE CHIEF LA PHABPHAYBOUN.

4. PHAO SAID JCCIA STUDIED LETTERS IT HAD RECEIVED FROM VIENTIANE SIDE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (IN SOUTHERN LAOS) ASKING THAT THEIR RELATIVES/DEPENDENTS IN "LIBERATED ZONE" BE PERMITTED TO JOIN THEM IN THE VIENTIANE SIDE ZONE. PHAO NOTED THAT LPF HAD, "FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS", EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER THESE REQUESTS BUT WOULD HAVE TO REFER MATTER TO LPF HEADQUARTERS IN VIENG SAY SO CENTRAL COMMITTEE COULD DIRECT LOCAL (LPF) AUTHORITIES TO VERIFY THAT PERSONS CONCERNED REALLY WANT TO JOIN RELATIVES IN VIENTIANE ZONE.

5. PHAO STATED JCCIA HAD ACCEPTED AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFER OF 1,200 TONS OF RICE FOR REFUGEES IN BOTH ZONES.
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